Appointment of M/s. Chandra and Partners as Advocates of Union Bank of India, Delhi

742. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Chandra and Partners, Advocates were empelled in the panel of Advocates for Delhi region of Union Bank of India in the year 1985;

(b) if so, how many cases were entrusted to M/s. Chandra & Partners; and

(c) if not, what action has been taken against the erring officers in New Delhi for intentionally not entrusting any cases to M|s. Chandra and Partners.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One case was entrusted to this firm.

(c) Allocation of work by a bank to different empanelled advocates depends on the types of cases, the expertise available in different firms as also the experience of the bank of the handling of allotted cases by different advocates/firms. It is not necessary that all empanelled advocates/firms be allotted work irrespective of the above considerations.

Textile mills under NTC

743. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Textile mills in India under the National Textile Corporation as on 31st March, 1986;

(b) what is their total installed capacity and production during the year 1985-86;

(c) what are the names of the private sick textile mills in India; and

(d) whether Government intend to take over these private sick textile mills, and if so, what are the names thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) As on 31-3-1986, 125 textile mills (viz. 109 nationalised and 16 managed) were under the National Textile Corporation.

(b) The total installed capacity of these mills, as on 31-3-1986, is as follows:—

Spindles— 4.13 million

Looms — 59,698.

During the year 1985-86, the mills under NTC produced about 995 million metres of cloth and about 32.90 million kgs. of market yarn.

(c) A statement containing the names of sick cotton textile mills, closed as on 30 September, 1986, is enclosed (*See* below).

(d) Takeover by the Government or nationalisation of sick and closed units does not provide solution to the problems of sickness and Government would not as a rule, intervene in such cases.

Statement

List of closed cotton textile mills in other parts of the country

Sl. No.	Name of the Mill
	ANDHRA PRADESH
1.	Sri Ramchandra Spinning Mills, Pandalpaka.
2.	Vijaya Spinning Mills Ganguri.
	BIHAR
3.	Bihar Cotton Mills Limited, Phulwarisherif, Patna